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BIG DADS BIG CAT RESCUE AND

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ROCK SPRINGS, WI 53961

Inspection
Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: SEP-05-2006

**3.125 (a) REPEAT NCI
FACILITIES, GENERAL.**

3.125(a) Structural strength. REPEAT NCI. The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

The metal bar referred to in the citation on the July 17, 2006, the July 31, 2006, and the August 02, 2006, inspection remains exposed to the animals.

This poses a physical hazard to the animals.

The area must be altered or repaired to remove the hazard. Number of animals affected: 03. Corrected by the time of the exit review.

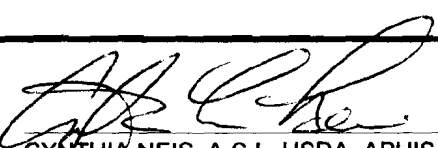
**3.127 (a) REPEAT NCI
FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.**

3.127(d) Shelter from the sunlight. REPEAT NCI. When sunlight is likely to cause overheating or discomfort of the animals, sufficient shade by natural or artificial means shall be provided to allow all animals kept outdoors to protect themselves from direct sunlight.

Inadequate shelter has been cited in the July 17, 2006, the July 31, 2006, and the August 02, 2006 reports. The temperature at the time of the inspection was 81.8 degrees Fahrenheit and 82.4 degrees Fahrenheit with the humidity factor. While some of the animals were exhibiting a degree of rapid open mouth breathing, they did not appear to be overly stressed by today's conditions. The facility has placed landscape cloth on the enclosures in various places to provide shade. Further, the licensee has drilled five holes, approximately the size of a finger, in each of the den boxes in an attempt to generate air movement. While the weather currently is more favorable for the animals and the facility has made some progress in addressing the issue, it still does not adequately rectify the problem. The facility reports to be moving to a new location by May 2007.

Failure to provide sufficient shade does not protect the health and well being of the animals.

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The facilities must be modified so as to provide sufficient shade to protect the animals from the sunlight and overheating.

3.130

WATERING.

3.130 All water receptacles shall be kept clean and sanitary.

The water receptacles in the enclosure housing Pebbles (African Lion), Bam-Bam (African Lion), and Thunder (Siberian Tiger), the enclosure housing Thor and Vixie (Bengal Tigers), the enclosure housing Rachel and Zeus (Bengal Tiger), and the enclosure housing Diamond and Alure (Siberian Tigers) all are excessively dirty and have an excessive presence of algae in them.

This does not provide for the health and well being of the animals. These conditions can increase disease risks and can inhibit the normal water intake by the animals.

These water receptacles must be cleaned or removed and replaced with clean receptacles. Corrected by the time of the exit review. Number of animals affected: 09.

3.131 (a)

SANITATION.

3.131(a) Cleaning of enclosures. Excreta shall be removed from primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animals contained therein and to minimize disease hazards and to reduce odors.

The enclosure housing Thor and Vixie (Bengal tigers) and the enclosure housing Zues and Rachel (Bengal tigers) each have a pool in them for the tigers to play in and cool themselves. The licensee reports that these pools have not been cleaned for two weeks. The pools have an excessive presence of algae. The water appears to be algae green. An excessive presence of insects swarmed at the surface of the water.

Failure to clean these structures can increase disease and pest risks.

The pools must be emptied and cleaned or the pools must be removed from the animal areas all together. Corrected by the time of the exit review. Number of animals affected: 04.

3.131(c) Housekeeping was cited on the July 17, 2006, inspection. The facility has began addressing this NCI, however, has not completed it. The correction date for that NCI is September 19, 2006.

This inspection was conducted in the presence of the undersigned licensee and the undersigned inspector. Additionally, the inspector from Northern IL was present at the time of the inspection. The exit review was conducted in the presence of the undersigned licensee, the undersigned inspector, and a member of the Sauk County Sheriff's Department.

End of report.

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